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'THE TODAY LEAGUE' PLAY OFFS

BOLTON WANDERERS

Thursday 14th May 1987

Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

Official Programme

50p



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PLAY OFFS

Before tonight's kick off a coin will be spun to decide whether the winner of tie 'A' or tie 'B' is at home first in the Final. This information will be relayed over the Public Address tonight.

The following rules will apply to the Play offs. If the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the second leg extra time will be played. If the scores are then still level, the away goals rule will be applied followed if necessary, by penalties.

In the final tie, if the aggregate scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the second leg a third match will be played on Friday, 29th May on a neutral ground if possible otherwise by the toss of a coin on the ground of one of the Finalists. In the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes of a third match, extra time will be played followed if necessary, by penalties.

Len's Round Up

We made it in the end to this stage of the Play offs' so let's hope that after the two legs of this tie I need to write at least another set of programme notes. Really when you sit down and look at it, our season starts tonight and although it is only going to last a couple of weeks at the most it is vitally important to every team involved.

While our final result against Cardiff was very disappointing in that we lost by the odd goal, I felt we played very well during the first half and had justice been done Cardiff could not have complained if we had gone in leading by a couple of goals at half time. Still, I feel overall we did well over the week having to play four games in eight days can be very punishing and the team thoroughly deserved to be in the Play offs'.

Our visitors today, Bolton Wanderers, are in this situation for a different reason; by finishing fourth from bottom in the Third Division after having not a particularly good season. They will however, be a great stumbling block to us in our efforts to reach Division Three with experienced campaigners such as Phil Neal and Asa Hartford in the side, but I am sure we can cause them problems if we play as we have done in recent weeks.

The support we have had in recent weeks both home and away has been tremendous so let's keep it going and get there TOGETHER.

Len Walker



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TODAY'S VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers are making their first appearance here against Aldershot in the new system to determine promotion and relegation throughout the League. Our only previous encounter was in a League Cup tie. Although the Trotters were one of the original 12 members of the competition back in 1888, their fortunes have faded in recent years since their last association in the 1st Division in 1980.

Best known for their FA Cup exploits in the 1920s they won the first Wembley final in 1923 and followed it with successes in 1926, 29 and 1958. But they are on the brink of relegation to the Fourth Division for the first time in their history. In fact their problems this season began during the Christmas period.

Before Boxing Day they were 14th, the highest position they had managed this season. In the 25 League games after that they won only four times and drew ten. They scored just 14 goals but conceded only 24.

A guide to recent comparable form might come from a 0-0 draw at home to Bristol City their bogey team - and ours - remembering as well that it was City who beat them in last year's Freight Rover Trophy final.

Currently under the direction of player-manager Phil Neal who was one of the most consistent players ever produced by Liverpool, though in truth

he gained his reputation with Northampton Town, it is vital for them that they emerge unscathed from this series of play-offs.

He is the most decorated player in English football with 50 England caps, eight League championship medals, European Cup, League/Milk Cup honours plus nearly 700 League games.

Neal has another 50 cap man in his team, Scottish international midfielder player Asa Hartford whose lengthy career has taken in West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City, Nottingham Forest, City again, Fort Lauderdale and Norwich City.

A third international is David Felgate the goalkeeper signed for £16,000 from Grimsby Town but who began with Bolton and spent his early years on loan to various clubs. He is a full Welsh cap.

Top scorer for the last four seasons has been Tony Caldwell who once scored five goals in a game against Walsall in 1983. He was recruited from non-League football with Horwich RMI the north-west side.

But he is not the only player picked up from such a source. Central defender Mark Came was a product of the North West Counties League Winsford United, striker Ian Stevens was signed from Lancaster City and forward George Oghani from Hyde United.

Came is in his third season, Stevens is a more

'THE TODAY LEAGUE' DIVISION IV

	Home Goals					Away Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Northampton.....	46	20	2	1	56	20	10	7	6	47	33	99
Preston.....	46	16	4	3	36	18	10	8	5	36	29	90
Southend.....	46	14	4	5	43	27	11	1	11	25	28	80
Wolves.....	46	12	3	8	36	24	12	4	7	33	26	79
Colchester.....	46	15	3	5	41	20	6	4	13	23	36	70
Aldershot.....	46	13	5	5	40	22	7	5	11	24	35	70
Orient.....	46	15	2	6	40	25	5	7	11	24	36	69
Scunthorpe.....	46	15	3	5	52	27	3	9	11	21	30	66
Wrexham.....	46	8	13	2	38	24	7	7	9	32	27	65
Peterborough.....	46	10	7	6	29	21	7	7	9	28	29	65
Cambridge.....	46	12	6	5	37	23	5	5	13	23	39	62
Swansea.....	46	13	3	7	31	21	4	8	11	25	40	62
Cardiff.....	46	6	12	5	24	18	9	4	10	24	32	61
Exeter.....	46	11	10	2	37	17	0	13	10	16	32	56
Halifax.....	46	10	5	8	32	32	5	5	13	27	42	55
Hereford.....	46	10	6	7	33	23	4	5	14	27	38	53
Crewe.....	46	8	9	6	38	35	5	5	13	32	37	53
Hartlepool.....	46	6	11	6	24	30	5	7	11	20	35	51
Stockport.....	46	9	6	8	25	27	4	6	13	15	42	51
Tranmere.....	46	6	10	7	32	37	5	7	11	22	35	50
Rochdale.....	46	8	8	7	31	30	3	9	11	23	43	50
Burnley.....	46	9	7	7	31	35	3	6	14	22	39	49
Torquay.....	46	8	8	7	28	29	2	10	11	28	43	48
Lincoln.....	46	8	7	8	30	27	4	5	14	15	38	48

★ Visiting The ★ ★ "Rec" Next ★ ★

★ If Aldershot beat Bolton over the two ★
★ legs, they will reach the Play Offs ★
★ Final: ★

★ 1st Leg Friday 22nd May ★
★ 2nd Leg Monday 25th May ★
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★ Information to who plays at home ★
★ first in the final (tie 'A' or 'B') will be ★
★ announced over the tannoy tonight. ★
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recent capture having earlier been with Stockport County and Preston while Oghani was on duty here recently on loan to Wrexham.

Experience abounds with £25,000 signing from Walsall, Steve Elliott the usual central spearhead. He has played for Nottingham Forest, Preston and Luton.

Defenders Dave Sutton and Derek Scott have also been around. Sutton cost £12,000 two years ago from Huddersfield but began at Plymouth and had a short loan spell at Reading. Scott was formerly with Burnley, costing £20,000 in 1985.

Winger Mark Gavin was Neal's first signing in April 1986 and he cost £5,000. Then at Carlisle he had started with Leeds United and played on loan to Hartlepool.

Goalkeeper Mike Salmon a £18,000 signing from Stockport and once with Blackburn also played here recently on loan to Wrexham. Transfers from Burnden Park this season included Jimmy Phillips to Glasgow Rangers.

However Bolton have a fine tradition of producing their own talent and their present squad includes some promising youngsters like ex-YTS lads Mark Winstanley a defender and midfield players Ian Mullineux and Nicky Brookman. The first named is 19 the other two, 18 years old.

Completing the staff are Steve Thompson, Warren Joyce and Julian Darby. Thompson a former apprentice is in his fifth season as a midfield player while Darby an ex-England schoolboy cap was introduced into defence last season. Joyce is also in his fifth season and can play in defence or midfield.

When We Met Before

Aldershot v Bolton

(No previous League encounters)

League Cup

1965-66 2nd Round

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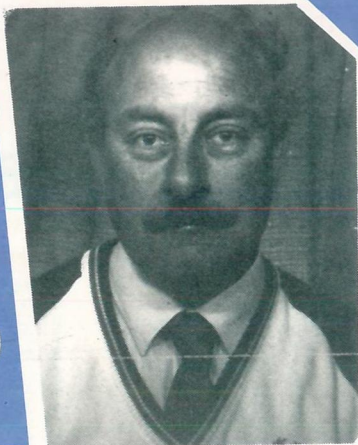


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KEN TALKS TO



Dave Tomlinson

Today being a somewhat auspicious occasion, I thought I would talk to someone who is worthy of today, and I have found that person, Dave Tomlinson, the Groundsman here at the "Rec". After one has seen the state of some of other League Grounds one appreciates the condition and state of our own pitch here, which is Dave's responsibility. Dave was born in 1941 in Aldershot and attended St. Josephs School, leaving to start an apprenticeship at Archers in Aldershot, before leaving two years later though ill-health. On the 11th May 1959 he started work for the Aldershot Borough Council in the Parks Department. Doing what I asked? "I used to cut the grass verges in the town" he said. He did three years of this before being asked if he wanted to be the Groundsman at the "Rec". As this was a promotion he accepted and started here in the month of September 1962. "I accepted the job because I had just got married and I have always been keen on football, plus the fact there was a bit of overtime as well".

Dave Smith was our manager then and we ran a reserve team and an "A" team as well. Because of this Dave remembers one season when 97 matches were played on the same pitch. "The pitch used to wear a bit thin then" he says. (I reckon it did).

Some of the players of that time included Arthur Tyrer, Paddy Hasty, Alan Woan and Jim Bannister. Dave also remembers a young man coming here as a player, called Len Walker! I asked Dave what life had been like over the 25 years he had been here. "I have enjoyed a great working relationship with the Directors, Players and Staff over the years. I really love being here feeling part of a Team." Did the pitch present any problems? "It generally holds up well although we do have a slight problem with the water not draining away which has developed over the past few years."

During his time he has only missed one home match and that was this Easter when he travelled to Norwich with the Grange Team from Ash, which he runs, who were in a Tournament in Norwich. He remembers the game at Stockport when we got promoted and also a Cup game against Reading resulting in a 1-0 win for us, the winner coming from Jack Howarth, in front of a large crowd. He has many stories to tell and I repeat just the one, about Bobby Howfield, who arrived for a game with Crystal Palace 15 minutes before the kick off. Dave Smith was fuming, only for Bobby to greet him with, "stop moaning and give us a kiss." Within a few minutes of the start he scored with a typical Howfield goal, a rocket of a shot and turned to Dave Smith and gave him the thumbs up sign.

Dave is married to Janet and lives here in Aldershot. He has four children, Sharon 24, Stephen 21, Christopher 16 and Caroline 15. Dave works hard to keep the pitch in its tip top condition, a fact which is appreciated by the Club and I've no doubt by the supporters. Recently there have been many Junior Matches played on Sundays and in the evenings which means much work for Dave. Thanks Dave, from us all, for keeping the pitch among the top in the League.

Ken Clarke

Key: Figure after players name indicates goal(s) scored. Figure in brackets after sub. indicates number of player replaced. * after extra time

THE SHOTS



ing	Foyle	Fielder	McDonald	Langley	Blankley
ing	Langley 1	Foyle	McDonald	Ring	Felder (6)
ing 3	Langley	Foyle 1	McDonald	Fadida	Felder (3)
ing	Wignall	Foyle	Fadida	McDonald	Burvill
ing 1	Shrubb	Foyle	McDonald	Fadida 2	Burvill
ing	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Fadida	Felder (6)
ing	Shrubb	Foyle	McDonald	Fadida	Langley (6)
ing 1	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Burvill (4)
ing	King	Foyle	McDonald	Langley 1	Felder
ing	Shrubb	Foyle 1	McDonald	Langley 1	Burvill (7)
ing	Shrubb	Foyle 2	McDonald	Langley	Burvill
ing	Shrubb	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Burvill (11)
ing	Shrubb	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Burvill (8)
urvill	Shrubb	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Burvill (8)
urvill	Ring	Foyle 2	McDonald	Langley	Ring (7)
arnes	Burvill	Foyle 1	McDonald	Langley	Felder
arnes	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Langley 1	Ring (2)
arnes	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Anderson
arnes	Mazzon	Foyle 1	McDonald	Langley	Ring (11)
arnes 1	Mazzon 1	Foyle	McDonald	Langley 1	Ring (7)
ing	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Langley 1	Felder
ing	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Langley 1	Felder
arnes 1	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Ring (10)
arnes	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Ring
arnes	Mazzon	Foyle 1	McDonald	Langley	Ring (2)
urvill	Fielder	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Ring
urvill	Ring	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Shrubb
urvill	Burvill 1	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Felder
urvill	Burvill	Foyle 1	McDonald	Langley 1	Ring (6)
urvill	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Ring (8)
urvill	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Ring	Felder
urvill	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Ring	Shrubb (11)
urvill	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Johnson	Blankley
urvill	Burvill 1	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Blankley
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson (O.G.)
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson (8)
urvill	Shrubb	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson
urvill	Mazzon	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson (2)
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Johnson 1	Ring (9)
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald 2	Johnson	Felder
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Ring 1	Anderson
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Ring 1	Anderson
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald 1	Ring	Johnson 1 (11)
urvill	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Felder (4)

le	Langley	Fielder	McDonald 1	Ring	Blankley/Fadida
ubb	Langley	Foyle	McDonald	Ring	Felder(11)/Burvill(6)
nes	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Langley	Ring/Felder
nes	Mazzon	Foyle 2	McDonald	Langley	Ring/Burvill
nes 1	Mazzon	Ring	McDonald	Langley	Felder/Anderson
nes	Mazzon	Foyle 1	Burvill	Langley	Ring/Felder
nes	Mazzon	Foyle	Burvill	Langley	Ring (7) Shrubb
nes 2	Friar	Ring	McDonald	Langley 1	Blankley/Fadida (7)
nes	Mazzon 1	Foyle	McDonald	Ring 1	Anderson/Burvill (8)
nes	Mazzon	Foyle	McDonald	Ring	Anderson/King (10)
nes 3	Mazzon	Foyle 1	McDonald 1	Ring 1	Burvill/Langley
nes	Burvill	Foyle	McDonald	Ring 1	Langley/Felder
nes	Burvill	Langley 1	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson/Blankley
nes	Burvill	Langley	McDonald	Johnson	Anderson/Blankley

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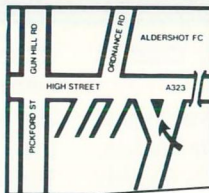
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THE A TO Z OF ALDERSHOT

Part 31 of our series on Aldershot players of the past 40 years.

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JALES, Richard (Full Back)

Richard guested for Bradford City and Aldershot during his time spent in the R.A.F. Whilst at the Rec he played for the second eleven in the London Combination League and on his demob chose Aldershot to further his footballing career signing in May 1946. With the high numbers of professionals on the books during Richard's stay at the Club it was not surprising that in 5 seasons he totalled only 87 appearances before being released in the summer of 1951.

JEFFERSON, Arthur (Full Back)

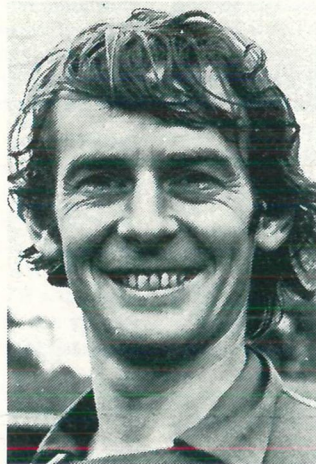
Arthur, Yorkshire born, was originally on the groundstaff of Preston North End although his competitive career began in the form of Midland League football with Mexborough and Peterborough. His ambitions of playing in the Football League were resurrected in 1936 by Q.P.R. for whom he played for a total of 14 seasons until he signed for Aldershot in March 1950. He stepped straight into the first team with a debut against Crystal Palace and such was Manager Clark's trust in the strong, resourceful full back that he was given the captaincy at the beginning of the 51/52 season. Arthur, the most consistent of performers was missing from the team line-up on very few occasions during his stay at the Rec and had accumulated 170 apps before hanging up his boots at the end of the 54/55 season at the age of 38 years old. For his undivided loyalty to the game of soccer he was awarded a benefit in March '55 against an

International XI which included Matthews, Shankly and Swift.

JEFFERSON, Stan (Full Back)

Stan, the younger brother of Arthur, was an amateur with Bolton but chose to sign for Aldershot in August 1952. He made his debut against Swindon partnering his brother at Full Back but although remaining at the Club for 6 seasons he was never considered a regular 1st teamer and by the time he joined Southend in July '58 he had made 82 appearances for the Shots.

JENNINGS, Nick (Winger)



Nicky joined Plymouth straight from school in August '63 and it wasn't long before he claimed a regular place in the side making a total of 99 appearances scoring 10 goals before signing for Pompey in January '67 in exchange for £25,000 fee. A winger with an electrifying turn of pace he became a firm favourite of the Fratton crowd with many match winning performances. being just 5'6" tall and slight in build he would play havoc

with any defender who gave him space to work in, and many opponents would be seen to be chasing shadows, such was his elusiveness. He lost the No.11 shirt at the start of the 73/74 season so when Aldershot offered him 1st team football he signed on a temporary loan basis making his debut v Port Vale on 10/11/73. During his four match stay the Shots remained unbeaten with Nick scoring once. Although the Club expressed an interest in retaining Nick's services the Pompey manager persuaded the player that he still had a future at Fratton so he returned to the South Coast Club. However, in May '74 he was allowed to join Exeter having made 206 apps and scored 43 goals for Portsmouth. His 4 year stay at St. James Park saw Nicky making 124 apps with 15 goals scored.

JINKS, James (Centre Forward)

James began his career with Millwall where he enjoyed a long and happy association. He moved across the Capital to join Fulham in August 1948 playing for two seasons chiefly in the reserves although 11 first team outings and 3 goals were recorded. His next Club was Luton where again opportunities were limited with only 9 apps and 2 goals in his 2 year stay at Kenilworth Road. In September '51 he joined Aldershot on a free transfer, the Shots manager hoping that his experience would have an influence on the younger members of the side. James was to stay at the Rec for just one season making 5 apps with a solitary goal scored before being released.

In part 32 we shall be featuring **Glenn Johnson** and **David Jones** amongst other favourites

The 'Rec' Round Up

Compiled on behalf of the Club by **David Hall**

Bolton Wanderers

Good evening everyone and welcome to this 1st leg in these first ever 'play offs' to see who plays in Division Three next season. Our visitors tonight are Bolton Wanderers who have found themselves battling against relegation this season and reach this stage to preserve their 3rd Division status. A warm welcome goes out to all their players, officials and to any of their supporters who may have made the long trip down from Lancashire this evening. Details of rules laid down by the Football League for the 'Play offs' appear on page 2 of this programme.

Second Leg

The second leg against Bolton will take place on Sunday 17th May kick off 3.00 pm. at our visitors home of Burnden Park, and will not be 'all ticket'. Should you wish to book tickets in advance then please contact the Club Offices. Coaches will be running to Bolton leaving Redan Hill at 9.30 am. supporters are requested to book early should they wish to go. Prices for the coach are £8.00 adults and £6.00 for senior citizens and children. Seats can be booked in advance at the Club Offices or in the Sportsman's Club or in the Promotions Office. The Supporters Club will as usual be organising travel and should you wish to go to Bolton that way then pop in to Radio Shots this evening or give Ian Reed a ring on Farnborough 518088.

Ticket details should we progress to the final stage will be published in the local press or information will be available as always from the Club Offices behind the North Stand.

Player of the Year

Due to circumstances beyond our control the trophy was unable to be presented as planned prior to the Cardiff match on Saturday, however the presentation will be made this evening prior to kick off. Many thanks to all of you who took the trouble to vote for your particular favourite.

Thank you

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the groundsman and his staff, all the match day stewards, gatemen, turnstile operators, tea ladies and any body I might have missed, who have all done their respective jobs over the past season and have in their own way added to the smooth running of the Football Club.

Club Programme

Many thanks to all those of you who have shown interest in the REC ROUND UP and the programme generally, I'm sure you would agree that this seasons programme has been a lot better than in recent seasons. Should you have any suggestions in ways we could improve it further then please drop me a line c/o The Football Club and we will try to come up with an even better programme for next season.

Freight Rover Trophy Final

Tickets for the final can be ordered on application forms available from the Club Offices or by contacting Wembley Stadium direct on 01-902-1234. Postal applications must include application forms. Prices are £10.00, £8.00, £6.00 and £4.00 standing. There is a 9,000 capacity family enclosure with prices £8.00 and £6.00 with half price reductions for children and senior citizens. The final takes place on Sunday 24th May with our conquerors Bristol City taking on Mansfield who won the Northern Area final. Kick off is 3.00 pm.

Promotions

May I remind supporters of the need to keep buying lottery tickets over the close season, and to remember that the Promotions Office at the High Street end of the ground will be open through the summer for all your Shots souvenirs. If you haven't visited the Shop then I can assure it's well worth a visit for any Shots supporter, so why not pop in and see what there is to offer.

Date for your Diary

If like me you start to get withdrawal symptoms as soon as the season is over why not get back into the swing of things and visit The 13th International Programme Fair which will be held at The Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London WC1 on Saturday 6th June from 11.30 am. to 4.30 pm. Admission is 70 pence on the door or tickets can be purchased for 35 pence from The Football Programme Directory, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex SS11 8EN. Apart from thousands of programmes there will also be books, badges and other football memorabilia on offer.

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Today's Mascot

Jason Wiseman



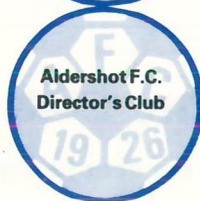
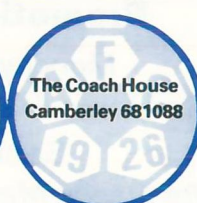
Today's Official Aldershot F.C. Mascot is Jason Wiseman who lives in Underwood Avenue, Ash. Jason loves his football and comes to the 'Rec', with his father, for most of our home games. His favourite players are Mike Ring and Ian McDonald' and he hopes they will turn on the business tonight and gives us a good start for the second leg at Bolton. Jason's other team supported are Manchester United where he picks Peter Davenport as his favourite player.

Jason attends Walsh Middle School, Ash. The school does not have an under 10's team, but Jason is hopeful to play for them next season. Jason also lists swimming and pool as other recreation pursuits. Apparently when attending their local Social Club, mum and dad can't get young Jason off the pool table.

Well I hope you enjoy yourself tonight Jason and many thanks, from all of us here at the club, for being such a regular supporter.

Dave Hall

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Aldershot - on the very brink of promotion - travelled to far away Edgeley Park in search of a point that would bring Third Division football to the Club for the first time in its history.

For a very special night Shots were supported by some 2,000 travelling fans, who journeyed by train, coach and car.

Not surprisingly, with so much at stake, Aldershot started very nervously, and they were punished as early as the 4th minute when a hesitant defence allowed Eddie Garbett to run on to a through ball, and he beat Godfrey with ease. Both team and supporters appeared stunned as Stockport continued to dictate the early stages, with Shots struggling to find rhythm. In the 12th minute Stenson was gifted a chance of an equaliser but somehow he blasted the ball over when it looked easier to score. Shots now began to believe in themselves, and Dennis Brown and Len Walker both had worthy efforts saved, whilst a shot from Howarth grazed the crossbar. A crescendo of noise erupted in the 38th minute and heralded the all-important equalising

goal. Murray Brodie's cross was knocked down by Melledew to Roger Joslyn, whose acceleration forward caught the home defence napping as he sped forward, coolly slotting the ball into the net.

In the second half the chances became few and far between, and as the tension increased so the niggling got worse. Four players were booked and the play became scrappy. Harry Bennett replaced Dennis Brown after 66 minutes with a view to bolstering the visitors' defence, who now seemed content on holding on to what they had come for - a point.

With a few minutes remaining, the home side made a final onslaught on the Shots' defence, culminating in Stockport's Jim Collier breaking through the ranks - only to be denied by a brilliant save from Tony Godfrey - which in the end made it a wonderful night for the fans, the team, and Aldershot Football Club.

SHOTS: Godfrey, Walden, Walker, Joslyn, Dean, Grummett, Brown, Stenson, Melledew, Howarth, Brodie Sub: Bennett

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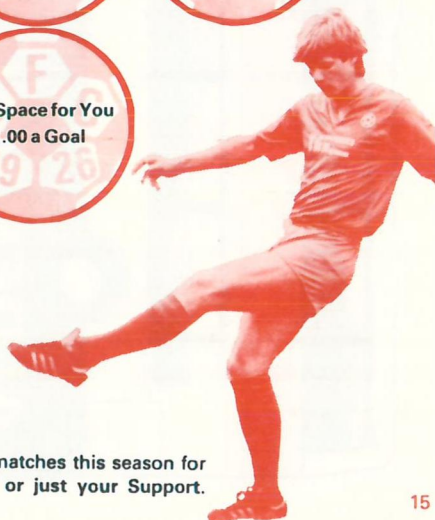
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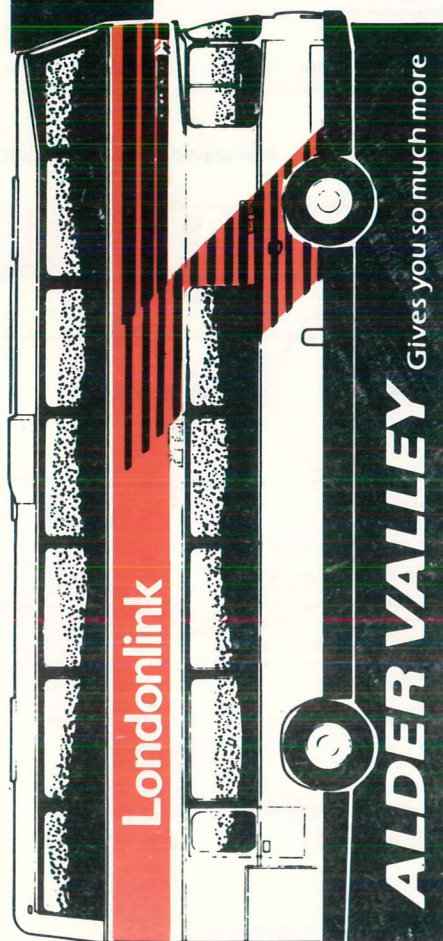
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Bobby Barnes	7
Glen Burvill	8
Tommy Langlely	9
Ian McDonald	10
Gary Johnson	11
Sub:	
Manager: Len Walker	

BOLTON

David Sellgate	1
Phil Neal	2
Derek Scott	3
Warren Joyce	4
Mark Winstanley	5
Mark Came	6
Tony Caldwell	7
Steve Thompson	8
Steve Elliott	9
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